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In re Application of) Group Art Unit: 2832
CHANDLER ET AL.)
Application No. 10/802,127) Examiner: Joselito Sasis Baisa
Filed: March 15, 2004) TYCO ELECTRONICS CORPORATION
For: SURFACE MOUNTABLE PPTC) 307 Constitution Drive
DEVICE WITH INTEGRAL WELD) Menlo Park, CA 94025
PLATE) October 28, 2010

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
and
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.56

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This application has been allowed on July 28, 2010, with allowed claims 6 to 10 and 16 to 21. The issue fee is not being paid and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed in order to bring art to the attention of the Examiner.

Disclosure Under 37 CFR § 1.56

In fulfilling the duty of candor and good faith, the following documents are hereby disclosed to the Patent Office in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56. It is not admitted that the information in the listed documents is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56(b). The Examiner is requested to consider the documents in the examination of this application.

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Accompanying this statement is a Form PTO/SB/08A in duplicate on which the documents are listed, except as indicated below. The Examiner is requested to return an initialed and signed copy of the form once the documents have been considered.

The following documents were cited by the Japanese Patent Office during the prosecution of Japanese Application No. 2005-071231, which is a counterpart for this application.

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant	Translation/ Comment
JP-2002-527861-A ¹	08-27-2002	Bourns, Inc. (Hogge et al.)	Counterpart
JP-2003-168407-A	06-13-2003	Tokyo Shibaura Electric Co. (Yasui et al.)	Previously sent
JP-6-501817-A	02-24-1994	Raychem Corporation (Chan et al.)	Counterpart
WO-02/91398-A2	11-14-2002	Tyco Electronics Raychem K.K. (Hasunuma et al.)	N/A
WO-99/60637- A1	11-25-1999	Sato et al. (K.K. Raychem)	Previously sent

¹ Counterpart of International Publication No. WO00/21150 (Bourns, Inc., published April 13, 2000).

Copies of Documents

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2), copies of the foreign patents and foreign patent publications, listed above are enclosed, except as indicated below.

International Publication No. WO 99/60637-A1, which is a counterpart of U.S. Patent No. 6,713,210 (Sato et al., issued March 30, 2004), was sent with the Disclosure Statement mailed July 16, 2007. This document is not listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A.

Japanese Publication No. 2003-168407-A was sent with the Disclosure Statement mailed June 23, 2009. This document is not listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A.

Japanese Patent Publication No. 6-501817-A is a counterpart of International Publication No. WO92/06477, published April 16, 1992, as well as of U.S. Patent No. 5,089,801 (Chan et al., issued February 19, 1992), a document that was sent with the Disclosure Statement mailed July 16, 2007.

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Applicant believes that because this Disclosure Statement is being submitted with an RCE, no fee is due. If this is incorrect, please charge any necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 18-0560.

Conclusion

It is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance and such action at an early date is earnestly requested. If, however, there are any outstanding issues which can be usefully discussed by telephone, the Examiner is asked to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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